Converted Celestials Have a Day at Young Men's Christian Association Hall.

ACDRESS BY M?, JUNG CHEE CHAN

How He Came to Leave His Idois and Offer Prayers to Jesus-Religious of His Native Country-Work for Chinese in Omaha.

Yesterday was Chinese day at the Young Men's Christian association, the services in the afternoon being devoted to the Chinese and their needs. The meeting was very well attended, the body of the auditorium being filled. The platform was occupied by a dozen Chinamen, who took a prominent part in the exercises, singing a number of hymns in the Chinese language, and one of their number. Jung Ches Chan, delivered an address. The latter is pursuing a course of

dress. The latter is pursuing a course of medicine at the Omaha Medical college with the intention of returning to his native country after graduation to practice. This is his first year at the medical college, but he has completed a three years' course at Bellevue.

Mr. Chan said there was plenty of room in China for missionaries to work. In his home district, one of the largest districts of Canton, there were over 1,000,000 people and no church or missionary, only a small Christian school of some twenty-five pupils. The object of the school is to give the children a knowledge of the bible and of a few elementary branches of education. This school is situated in the principal city of the district, the walled capital containing 120,000 people. A missionary visits the city three or four times a year, staying only a few hours each time. From these visits the inhabitants have obtained some knowledge of Jesus and His teachings, but the people outside the city have never heard His name.

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The people are devoted to three religions, continued the speaker, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taouism. The first teaches morality and the worship of ancestors, the second the worship of the sun, stars, moon and other natural objects, while the last deals with the soul and the life in the other world. There are no infidels, the speaker remarked, as every one believs in one or another, and some believe in all three without any mental confusion. Consequently, all those who have heard of Christianity think that there is only one church in this country, and that every one belongs to it. DAYS IN THE TEMPLES.

Mr. Chan stated that there were no Sab baths in the Celestial kingdom, but that two days in the month, the 1st and the 15th, were devoted to offering and worship. These, however, are not regarded as religious days, but as holidays, enjoyment days. No stores are closed, but business is carried on as on other days. The worship is carried on in temples, of which there are many, some of them very beautiful. He mentioned that the most beautiful in his city is the palace of Confucius, which was about two blocks in length, and a block and a half in width. It is handsomely decorated and adorned with many towers. The statue of Confucius, three times as large as an ordinary man, stands in the center of the court, surrounded with statues of his disciples. There are two entrances to Essay—Home and Pastime One Hundred the temple on each side for the common peo-ple. Between these there are three others, the center one for the mandarin of the highest rank and the other two for mandarius of the second and third ranks.

The speaker stated that the idea of coming to this country had first occurred to him while he was attending school, when he heard many marvelous stories of America from his friends. He was at that time a worshiper of idols, and before embarking on the voyage he prayed to the idols and and that the men are allowed to marry their own daughters and sisters.

Mr. Kennedy recounted some of the work done in the Sunday schools for the Chinamen of the city, which are supported by the We-men's Christian Temperance union. The first school was established in 1885, at the request of some Chinamen. 'The school was entirely undenominational, and the services were sim The work went on for five years, without any apparent fruit, but in 1890 two of pupils professed their faith in Christ, one of them being Jung Chee Chan. Since then work has progressed very favorably, six Chinamen having been enrolled in the First Baptist church and seven in the First Presbyterian church. Some of these have left the city for the'r native land, but the speaker was confident that they would continue in the faith in China and do a good deal of

FOR OMAHA'S CHINESE.

Mr. Kennedy portrayed some of the diffi-culties in the work of converting Chinamen. He said that they were in a strange land among a strange people, without any knowledge of the language, and usually staid so short a time that they could obtain little knowledge of it. If they accepted Christianity they ran the chance of losing the friendship of those whom they loved and of antagonizing those with whom they were associated. they returned home to their families they would be looked upon as infidels. The speaker took consolation in the fact, however, that when they did become converts after con-sidering all these difficulties, their minds were firmly settled, and they would remain Christians as long as they lived.

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### AVALANCHE OF ICE.

Accident to a Laborer that May Cost Him a Leg.

George Schiller, living at 1126 North Seven teenth street and an employe of the South Omaha Ice company, met with an accident yesterday while storing away ice in a build ing at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets. The hooks which were used in hauling the ice up an elevator became twisted and broke loose Monday is: from the ice, letting it fall back on Schiller, who was at the bottom of the shaft. Sixteen heavy cakes of ice came swiftly down the shaft, and before Schiller could get out of the way he was caught and his right leg from the knee to the foot badly crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance. Amputation may be neces

Mrs. Ella Lyman, an elderly lady flying at 507 South Twelfth street, while walking on Cass street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets Saturday, slipped on some ice and fell, breaking her right arm at the wrist. She walked to her home, not knowing that her arm was broken uptil yesterday afternoon, when a physician was called.

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nam street. Unity Club This Evening This evening at Unity church Mrs. Elia

W. Peattie will read passages of original

CHRISTIANITY AND CHINESE fiction. The music will be conducted by Mr. Thomas J. Kelly. To commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

#### TURNERS' THEATRICALS.

"From Step to Step" Picasingly Presented Last Night.

Under the auspices of the local Turner so elety a magnificent theatrical performance was given last evening in Germania hall. In English the name of the play is "Fron Step to Step, or a Dream and a Reality, and the author's name is Hugo Mueller The principal attraction was Fraulein Gustel Berthus, from the Cincinnati German Promised Today - Commission Doing opera house, and she made herself a great favorite. In every movement she displays a natural grace that is peculiarly attract-

a natural grace that is peculiarly attractive, even to a person who does not thoroughly understand the German language, and it is not at all surprising that her countrymen became very enthusiastic over her acting last night.

Another attraction worthy of mention was Herr Theodore Lieben, who sustained the role of Felix Lirche in a masterly manner, and he was the recipient of any amount of boisterous Teutonic appliause. Mr. William Alstadt, familiarly known as "Little Bismarck," personated in a most amusing way the character of Borneman, an innkeeper. Mr. Seume made a thoroughly characteristic German police judge, and Turner Herbetz represented the character of Ernst Wohlgemuth in a way that elicited several encores.

The charming young Omaha actrees.

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#### READY FOR CLASS WORK.

Program of Training School Graduating Exercises Tuesday Evening. Saturday afternoon a final rehearsal of the commencement program of the Omaha Teachers' Training school was had at 

Miss Elizabeth E. Phillips.

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Fantasia from Sonata, in C minor ... Mozart
Miss Hitty Wenzel DeGraff.
Essay—Cranks ...
Miss Poppy Hostetter.
Part Song—The Mountain Brock ...
J. Rheinberger
Training School.
Calisthenics—Illustration of School Work

Essay—Home and Pastime One Hundred
Years Ago
Miss Selena Burns.
Part Song—The Maybells and the
Flowers Mendelssohn
Training School.
Essay—Children's Ideas of Right and
Wrong
Miss Anna Belle Pickard.
Part Song—Rest Thee on this Mossy
Pillow Henry Smart
Training School.
Calisthenics—Pantomime, Old Folks at
Home

Training School. The graduating class comprises Selena Burns, Hitty W. DeGraff, Bessie Dunn, Lucinda W. Gamble, Jeanette Gregg, Poppy Hostetter, Jennie Elizabeth Hultman, Elizabeth E. Phillips, Anna Belle Pickard, Ada M. Stone, Elizabeth J. Will.

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Ex-Congressman's Sudden Death. MIDDLETON, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Ex-Congressman M. D. Stivers died in his chair at the Times office this afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair and Variab'e Winds for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The forecast for

For Nebraska-Generally fair; variable For Missouri-Fair; colder in southeast portions; northeast winds. For Iowa-Fair; probably slightly warmer

in western portion; variable winds. For South Dakota-Soow flurries; variable

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He Justifies the Administration of the State Relief Commission.

SHIPMENTS ARE DILAYED

Report of Cash and Supplies Handled 1 Careful Bookkeeping and Able to Account for All Money and Goods.

Mr. W. N. Nason, president of the Nebraska State Relief commission, was in Omaha yesterday to spend Sunday at home. and talked quite freely regarding the large supplies to the drouth stricken counties.

"Supplies are being forwarded as fast as

commission investigate with great care the requisitions that come in from the counties to make sure that no county or community gets more or less than its proportion. This requires time. We also must take time, before making a shipment, to look over the stock we have on hand and pick out the assortment needed. We have now about seventy-five carloads of clothing and provisions and of this none has been there longer than ten days, except some clothing, for which the demand is rapidly falling off, and some farm and garden seeds, which will be shipped later. Many of these recent complaints, too, come from counties which have not organized relief committees under the bill passed a few weeks ago, and it is out of our power to send them assistance until they do, for we are prohibited by the bill from doing so. It is true that the organizations formed under the commission in the first place exist there, but we cannot now extend aid through them. Another fact is that 75 per cent of the complaints are received by us after the provisions asked for have been shipped and are in transit."

Respecting complaints made on the ground that the commission has made no report of the business it is doing or statement money and goods received, Mr. Nason said: "The reason no such report has been made is that we have been too busy, owing to the urgency of the demands made upon us and the large quantity of supplies which we are handling, to take the time to go over our books and make it. But the commission has in its service an experienced and competent bookkeeper and we shall be able to properly account for every dollar, every pound of flour and every grain of wheat received. While an account is being kept of everything we are making it a special point to see that receipts and disbursements of cash are pretrary. We have received in all from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and cash donations are receipted for in every case and immediately. For a time we were about ten days behind in acknowledging donations of supplies, but are now about caught up on this

acknowledging donations of supplies, but are now about caught up on this. "We have now," continued Mr. Nason, "about completed a report of our work, which we expect will be ready for submission to the senate and to the newspapers tomorrow, and hereafter we will make these reports every week."

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Mr. Nason said that the commission took receipts from the county committees for all shipments and the county committees, in making individual distribution, took acknowlmaking individual distribution, took acknowledgements from all persons assisted, returnable in two weeks to the state commission. He said that so far not one of the six members had been compensated. They hope that the legislature will make some provision in

#### AMUSEMENTS.

There is a great deal of interest and a great deal of virility surrounding the present production of "Faust," which began an engagement at the Empire theater yesterday. While the immortal poem of Goethe is taken as the basis for the drama, Shakespeare, Byron, old maxims, "wise saws and modern instances" have been used ad lib for the tures, and be it said to the credit of the management the play was splendidly put on, all the big features of the scenic production being given in a surprisingly creditable manner. So much for the up-to-date stage manager, who, realizing the space be-tween the proscenium arches, adapts his pictures to the width of the stage. The Brocken scene, which is one of the master-Brocken scene, which is one of the master-pieces of stage art, seemed to suffer little on account of the smallness of the space be-hind the footlights, and all the sensational effects were given with a degree of detail

The company producing "Faust" is in the main thoroughly satisfactory, Miss Rosabe Morrison, who heads the cast, being a very sweet and a very much sinned-against Mar-guerite. She presents an ideal study of the pure-minded maiden who falls a victim to Faust's wiles, aided and abetted by the conummate art of his satanic majesty. Mephisto is right cloverly impersonated by F. D. Montague, who reads with a great deal of intelligence, although he makes the arch fiend less subtle than some of his confreres who are playing the part en tour. What Mr Montague's satan lacks in incisiveness and suggestion, however, is somewhat coated over by genial humor, which is much more ac-captable from the devil than deep-dyed vil-"As Faust Mr. MacLaren is accept although he reads with entirely

much suggestion of the heavy tragedian play ng Brutus or Cassius. The others of the company are thoroughly npetent and a really meritorius perform ince is given. Owing to an accident on the railroad the company did not arrive in Omaha until late

vesterday, the curtain at the matinee being rung up until nearly 3:30. But the audience was patient, and their patience was ompensated for by a good performance. At Boyd's theater on Wednesday evening next W. S. Cleveland's newly organized aggregation of his minstrel enterprise, consist

ing of negroes, white people, and Arabs, numstrel shows at one time. It will be a double show in every sense of the word, with a grand double first part, two orchestras and two sets of comedians. The people in the first part are all well known, while his specialty performers are almost without exceptions. At the Mercer: S. B. Hathaw Edward T. Ross, Chicago; Chicag tion strange to theater goers in this part of the globe, having been procured in Europe the past summer, specially for this show. Inasmuch as this will be the first minstrel show of the season, and being an attraction so well known here, the W. S. Cleveland minstrels should receive liberal patronage. The

The popular feature of pacifying all parties after giving each individually a severe satirical scoring, which is a characteristic of all of Mr. Hoyt's works, has accounted much for the supreme success of six months of his latest comedy success, "A Temperance Town," where it has just completed a wonderful run at the Park theater in Boston. It is known in Boston as a record breaker in theatrical circles, not only in its crowded houses, but in the length of its run.

The play will be seen at Boyd's theater or three nights and Saturday matinee, com-

NASON REPLIES TO CRITICISM | theater goers. The sale of seats will open at AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA engagement

> Following "A Temperance Town" at the Boyd comes D. Watruss & Co.'s production of the comic operand "Wang." Mr. John A. Shean, advance representative of this attraction, is in the city.

Charles H. Hogt has definitely decided Charles H. Hoyt has definitely decided upon his next venture. It will be entitled: "A Civilized Community," and will be a general satire on current fads and foibles. The first performance will be given in Decatur, Ill., September 9 next. Mr. Hoyt has selected Decatur because it was there he produced "A Trip to Chinatown," the most profitable of all his works.

Last week Manager Jacob Litt made the following selections for the cast for C. Dazey's new play, "The War of Wealth Edgar L. Davenport, Joseph Wheelock, W. F. Crosby, Ruth Carpenter, Mary Shaw, Louise Galloway and Annie McLaughlin. The number of complaints recently made of the play is in five acts, eight scenes, and will tardiness of the commission in forwarding present twenty-eight speaking characters who will be surorunded by over 200 carefully trained auxiliaries.

"Supplies are being forwarded as fast as A telegram from St. Joseph says: the organization of the relief system will Rev. H. W. Harris, an Episcopalian minister permit. It is absolutely necessary that the of Oakland, Cal., whose intention to go on the stage was announced some time ago, has joined Alexander Salvini's company in this city. Several months ago he was given by Mr. Salvini the promise of the first vacancy that should occur. A member of the telegram was sent to Mr. Harr's to take his place. The minister has been without a church or a business for several months, and has been living in the greatest poverty.

More Than 90,000,000 Passengers. Have been carried by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway during the past twenty-five years. Very few were able to find any fault. The rest were delighted. One of them recently said: "For several years past I have made from two to four trips each month between Chicago and New York each month between Chicago and New York and am almost always accompanied by from one to three or four others. I believe (as I am informed by your conductors) that I have made more trips between Chicago and New York than any one other man during the past few years. I have always traveled over your road in preference to any other, because by careful comparison with others I have found not only that the road itself is far superior, but the table and the service are superior, but the table and the service are in every respect the best of any road I have ever traveled cn. The conductors, stewards. ever traveled cn. The conductors, stewards, waiters and porters I have found to be uniformly courteous and attentive, adding greatly to the comfort of those who are obliged to travel as much as I am." Trains leave Chicago as follows: 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:25 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 8:45 p. m., daily, and 11:30 p. m., daily except Sunday. B. P. Humphrey, T. P. A., 727 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. C. K. Wilber, W. P. A. Chicago.

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Beethoven Quartet Recital.

The second regital by the Beethoven String quartet at the Women's club rooms yesterday afternoon was a most enjoyable yesterday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair and a considerable number of musicians and lovers of classical music were present. The program consisted of two instrumental numbers and Mr. Homer Moore, a vocalist who recently came here from Pittsburg, Pa., sang a baritone solo, by Anglo Marcherowi, entitled: "For All Eternity." This gentleman has a splendid voice, carefully trained, of immense volume and great clearness. His efforts called forth an encore, and he responded with "One More." The music by the string quartet was very excellent. Their first number was No. 17 (C major), by Mozart. The second was Op. 76, No. 3 (Kaiser quartet), Hayden.

### HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To South Eastern Points. On February 5th the Missourl Pacific rail-

way will sell round trip tickets at one fare to in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Ken tucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South na. Tennessee and Virginia. For furpurpose of making a telling series of pic- ther information address or call on the agent at depot, 15th and Webster sts., or city offices, N. E. corner 13th and Farnam sts., Omaha J. O. PHILLIPPI, THOS. F. GODFREY,

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A. V. Saunders of Denver is in the city F. Cunningham of Creston, Ia., is at the Arcade O. Delventhal is a guest at the Arcade from St. Joe. W. T. Connor is registered at the Dellone

from Boone, Ia. Samuel Klein, a Keokuk merchant, is stopping at the Arcade. Frank P. Ireland of Nebraska City is reg-

stered at the Paxton. Miss Ahrens and L. J. Fester of Burlington, la., are guests at the Murray. Fourteen members of Morrison's "Faust'

empany art at the Barker hotel. Charles E. Benson and Frank I. Nevens of Des Moines are registered at the Dellone. L. N. Ellsworth, a prominent business man of Marshalltown, Ia., is stopping at the Del-

Commercial men at the Barker are: Cecil L Gates, C. Walker, Kansag City; Arthur Ware, E. S. Smith, H. G. Moorshead, J. W. Brown, Chicago; L. D. Cra'g, J. S. Shaub, Louisville, Ky.; C. J. Hicks and James Moran, New York; J. S. Plumb, Lincoln.

G. F. Powell, manager of "Uncle Tom's Cab'n;" Samuel W. Gumpertz, manager of Cab n: bering fifty people, will appear—two big min-strel shows at one time. It will be a double Swentman, agent for "Faust" company; John

Edward T. Ross, Chicago; Charles Lindale, Philadelphia; J. E. Byers, Oxford; G. Gallaher, Kansas City; I. Maloney, Kearnsy George C. Wesver, New York; W. S. Jacobs Des Moines; L. N. Beason, Portland; Paul Goeliner, Grand Island; O. R. Rice, Boston; W. P. Page, Boston; R. P. Hall, Chicago Charles Lorraine, Chicago; Count von Wotz-Warsaw, Poland; C. H. Breck, jr. Richmond, Ky.

Nebraskans at the Hotels At the Murray-F. H. Stevens, Schuyler, At the Arcade-J. L. Sharrow, Creighton t the Millard-E. A. Stewart, Blair; E. Valentine, F. Sonneshein, West Point. At the Merchants P. A. Griffith and wife, Sidney: W. M. Cornciues, Columbus; E. J. Sidney; W. M. Wiese, Harbine. At the Paxton-M. C. Keith, North Platte; T. Percy Stoker, S. R. Hewlett, Chadron; W. S. Clapp, Kearney; F. P. Ireland, Ne-braska City.

or three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday evening, and should be creeted with enthusiastic interest by our L. Iles, Norfolk.

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Board of Education Will Have Another Fight Over March Vacation.

GIDEON MEN SAY THAT THEY WILL WIN

Number of the Teachers May Take a Hand in the Controversy-Business Men Who Will Go to Lincoln Today to Fight the Watson Bill.

The Board of Education meets tonight and it is expected that the old fight regarding the closing of the schools between the Gideor and the Cheek factions will be resumed. Mr Cheek says that he has won over one of Gideon's supporters and that his original motion to close the schools on the 7th of June will pass.

The Gideon men want a March vacation, in order, they say, to save fuel and lighting expenses. Superintendent Monroe states that break in the school term in the middle of the winter will be a great detriment to the pupils and that it would take the teachers fully two weeks to get the children back into line again. Mr. Gideon and his faction allege that by closing for three weeks in March the board will save something like \$256 more than if the schools ran on until the 7th of June. Several well known school teachers will, it is claimed, fight the March closing scheme of Gideon and his followers. They claim that it is far better to cut off the end of the term than to break into the middle of the winter term.

Brennan Proposes to Stop It. Chief of Police Brennan has decided to file complaints against Samuel Remer, lessed of the Transit house, for running a disorder! house, Every Saturday night since Reme took hold of the hotel there has been a danc at the house. Rumors of queer goings of at these dances have been rife for the pas few days and so the chief decided to investi gate. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning the just as had been represented to him. Lew women from Omaha and quite a number o the women who formerly paid prostitutes' fines into the police court here, were present, and after drinking much endeavored to kick out the lamps.

To Fight the Watson Bill. The following gentlemen expect to go to Lincoln today to lobby against the Watsor bill: R. B. Montgomery, F. A. Cressy, John McMillan, F. M. Smith, J. J. Ryan, Peter Cockrell, J. J. Breen, C. A. Melchor, J. S. Walters, H. G. Bell, B. Jetter, J. H. Bulla

and E. O. Mayfield.

The city council will meet tonight and it is expected the Watson bill will be fully discussed. Some of the members of the council are of the opinion that it will be useless to attempt to defeat the bill, as they claim that everything is all fixed for its passage.

Magie City Gossip. Thieves stole John Sipe's watch Saturday

John Flynn has returned from a trip to Missouri. Mr. Cassious Chaffee of Dexter, Ia., is visit-

ing his brother, E. G. Christie South Omaha lodge No. 127, Order of the World, will give a social and dance at Knights of Pythias hall on the evening of February 11. Henry Oest, assistant manager of the Nebraska Liquor company, was passing around the cigars yesterday in celebration of the 39th anniversary of his birth.

The South Omaha Meat club will meet on Tuesday evening and endeavor to elect permanent officers and prepare to file articles of incorporation. The object of the club is to give to its members meat at cost. about 100 persons tention of joining. persons have signified their in-

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